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SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN MINISTER GUTIERREZ

1. FORN MIN GUTIERREZ TOLD ME PRIVATELY OCT 31 AT A FUNCTION HE HOSTED THAT HE WAS DEFINITELY LEAVING THE MINISTRY. HE SAID HE WAS TO TAKE VACATION AT ONCE, COMING BACK TO SERVE AS ACTING PRESIDENT WHILE PRESIDENT BANZER VISITS B.A. FROM NOV 12 TO 15. THEN HE WILL PROPOSE TO THE PRESIDENT THAT HE NAME AMBROSIO GARCIA, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION AND AN FSB MEMBER.

2. FORN MIN THEN SAID THE WANTED ME TO KNOW THAT HE OPPOSED DECISION OF GOB THAT PRES BANZER NOT GO TO US. HE SAID BANZER RECEIVED POOR ADVICE AND DECISION WAS TAKEN WHILE HE WAS AT UNGA IN NEW YORK. GUTIERREZ SAID THAT THE VISIT WOULD HAVE HELPED BOLIVIA AND HE WAS EMBARRASSED AT THE TURN OF EVENTS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A VISIT COULD BE MADE IN THE FUTURE.
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